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RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN OIL  
COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS FROM CHINA (C-570-944)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF  
CERTAIN OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS FROM CHINA  
(C-570-944)

1. ON 05/05/2009, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE  
FEDERAL REGISTER (74 FR 20678) ITS INITIATION OF THE  
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR  
GOODS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION CONSISTS OF  
CERTAIN OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS (OCTG), WHICH ARE HOLLOW  
STEEL PRODUCTS OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION, INCLUDING OIL WELL  
CASING AND TUBING, OF IRON (OTHER THAN CAST IRON) OR STEEL

(BOTH CARBON AND ALLOY), WHETHER SEAMLESS OR WELDED, REGARDLESS OF END FINISH (E.G., WHETHER OR NOT PLAIN END, THREADED, OR THREADED AND COUPLED) WHETHER OR NOT CONFORMING TO AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) OR NON-API SPECIFICATIONS, WHETHER FINISHED (INCLUDING LIMITED SERVICE OCTG PRODUCTS) OR UNFINISHED (INCLUDING GREEN TUBES AND LIMITED SERVICE OCTG PRODUCTS), WHETHER OR NOT THREAD PROTECTORS ARE ATTACHED.

THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ALSO COVERS OCTG COUPLING STOCK. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ARE CASING OR TUBING CONTAINING 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF CHROMIUM; DRILL PIPE; UNATTACHED COUPLINGS; AND UNATTACHED THREAD PROTECTORS.

THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY

CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) UNDER ITEM NUMBERS:

7304.29.10.10, 7304.29.10.20, 7304.29.10.30, 7304.29.10.40, 7304.29.10.50, 7304.29.10.60, 7304.29.10.80, 7304.29.20.10, 7304.29.20.20, 7304.29.20.30, 7304.29.20.40, 7304.29.20.50, 7304.29.20.60, 7304.29.20.80, 7304.29.31.10, 7304.29.31.20, 7304.29.31.30, 7304.29.31.40, 7304.29.31.50, 7304.29.31.60, 7304.29.31.80, 7304.29.41.10, 7304.29.41.20, 7304.29.41.30, 7304.29.41.40, 7304.29.41.50, 7304.29.41.60, 7304.29.41.80, 7304.29.50.15, 7304.29.50.30, 7304.29.50.45, 7304.29.50.60, 7304.29.50.75, 7304.29.61.15, 7304.29.61.30, 7304.29.61.45, 7304.29.61.60, 7304.29.61.75, 7305.20.20.00, 7305.20.40.00, 7305.20.60.00, 7305.20.80.00, 7306.29.10.30, 7306.29.10.90, 7306.29.20.00, 7306.29.31.00, 7306.29.41.00, 7306.29.60.10, 7306.29.60.50, 7306.29.81.10, AND 7306.29.81.50.

THE OCTG COUPLING STOCK COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER THE FOLLOWING HTSUS ITEM NUMBERS:

7304.39.00.24, 7304.39.00.28, 7304.39.00.32, 7304.39.00.36, 7304.39.00.40, 7304.39.00.44, 7304.39.00.48, 7304.39.00.52,

7304.39.00.56, 7304.39.00.62, 7304.39.00.68, 7304.39.00.72,  
7304.39.00.76, 7304.39.00.80, 7304.59.60.00, 7304.59.80.15,  
7304.59.80.20, 7304.59.80.25, 7304.59.80.30, 7304.59.80.35,  
7304.59.80.40, 7304.59.80.45, 7304.59.80.50, 7304.59.80.55,  
7304.59.80.60, 7304.59.80.65, 7304.59.80.70, AND 7304.59.80.80.

THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER: C-570-944

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O1:JS).

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party